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## VICAR DENOUNCES EVILS OF GAMBLING

"A DEADLY AND GROWING MENACE."

Surprise Attack on the Irish Sweepstake.

### IS CHARITY A SMOKE-SCREEN?

A bold and outspoken attack on gambling was made in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning, by the Vicar (the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A.) in the presence of a large congregation.

The preacher put forward forceful arguments condemning gambling, which, he said, was the evil that brought about innumerable suicides, embezzlements, bankruptcies, and the like. At one time, drunkenness was the greatest national social evil, but it had been fought against and had largely disappeared.

### SWEEPSTAKE VIGIL.

Basing his sermon on 1 Corinthians Chapter 10 verse 7—"Neither be ye idolaters as were some of them; as it is written. The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play"—the Vicar said:

There appeared in Punch, a few weeks ago, this striking cartoon—A blind-fold goddess, standing poised on a wheel, in which turn rests on a pedestal on the base of which is engraved.

The Goddess of Chance.

A tripod incense-burner stands in front, and kneeling before it, with hands outstretched in the attitude of prayer, is a somewhat disreputable figure of John Bull. Underneath the Cartoon is written

The New Religion

or The Vigil of Sweepstake Eve. That is Punch's biting comment on the mania for gambling, which is at present time sweeping over the country.

There is abundant reason for such comment, for never, we are told, was there more gambling in every shape and form than there is to-day. It has taken the place formerly held by drink as our greatest Social Evil.

Commissioner Lamb of the Salvation Army is reported as saying in his recent evidence before a Royal Commission,—

"We have come to the conclusion that hard drinking or drunkenness is not now the greatest social evil. Gambling and betting, on the other hand, are on the increase in all walks of life. There is increased gambling among women."

The immediate provocation of Punch's cartoon was the notorious Irish Sweepstake on the 1931 Derby race—a record gamble.

Five and a half million tickets were sold. The estimated sum of £3,850,000 was received, of which £1,900,000 went in prizes, about £750,000 was swallowed up by expenses, and the balance of about £700,000 reached the Hospitals, for which charitable purpose the sweepstake was alleged to be promoted.

That is out of every 10/-, 5/- went in prizes, 2/6 went to the promoters and 2/- to the hospitals.

No doubt the fact that it was for so-called "charitable" purposes induced many to take part in it who would not otherwise have done so. But was it really love for the hospitals or greed of gain which induced men to give 10/- for a ticket of which only some 20 per cent. went to benefit the hospitals?

Many people who would not think of betting on a horse, have no objection to taking a ticket in a sweepstake for some charitable object.

Principles Involved.

My purpose this morning is to ask you to consider the principles involved, and see if this attitude is justified.

1.—In the first place, in Britain sweepstakes are as illegal as any other form of gambling.

Asolute knaves are not allowed to enrich themselves at the expense of the gulls who hope to get rich quickly, by promoting sweepstakes

### TSANG FOO VILLA MURDER.

#### Case for the Defence Heard.

#### CHARACTER OF ACCUSED.

The defence in the Tsang Foo Villa murder trial opened before the Chief Justice and jury at the Assizes this morning, when Mr. W. N. Thomas, Counsel for the defence, called evidence as to the character of the five accused.

A butcher at the Mongkok Market deposed that the first accused was his nephew, and in reply to Mr. Tam said: "He has a good character, and I know nothing against him. He is hard working, honest, and upright. I can speak for that."

Another witness who spoke for the first accused was a coolie living on the ground floor of 256, Shanghai Street. He said: "He has been a farmer and vegetable gardener all his life, and is honest and industrious."

A vegetable gardener at Kowloon City, about two minutes walk from Tsang Foo Villa, in Ho Kong village, gave evidence as to the second accused's character, saying: "He is my son and has lived with me all his life. He is 19 years old. On the evening of September 26 he was with me. Up to that date he had not been a vagrant. He is very industrious. I have more than ten men working under me and he is one of the best. He has been honest and hard working even as a boy."

Good Son.

Another vegetable gardener of Kowloon Tong spoke for the third accused. He said: "He is my younger brother. I know he is a good man." This accused's mother also spoke for him, saying: "He is a very good son to me."

The Rev. A. K. Reiton of the American Penitentiary Mission, Portland Street, Yaumati, who lives at 662, Nathan Road, was called as a witness for the fourth accused, who, he said, was a student at the mission school. He had been at the school for seven months during which time witness had come into daily contact with him. The accused had a very good reputation at the school. He kept every rule at the school and was industrious, honest and upright. Witness

replied to the Chief Justice, the Foreman of the jury said that there was no possibility of their arriving at a verdict in the case of No. 1 if they retired again to re-consider.

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#### NEWS TABLOIDS.

A graphic story of the Hanyang piracy is related.

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The verdict has been given in the Tsang Foo Villa murder trial. \* \* \*

The Irish Hospital Sweepstake was denounced yesterday by the Vicar in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

A fracas at Aberdeen over a man's request to join a Society in which sanitary coolies are members, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy to-day.

Puyi has passed out of the political picture in Manchuria.

The new Mukden Government is to declare control of the three Eastern Provinces.

Share operators are busy with the settlement and the market to-day is quiet.

A gift of £500 has enabled a West Hartlepool man to realise his ambition to fly to China.

Conservative M.P.'s are uneasy over Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's reported intention to arbitrate between Hindus and Moslems in regard to the India problem.

M. Lourheur, a French statesman, has died.

#### MURDER VERDICT.

#### Four Of Five Accused Discharged.

The jury in the Tsang Foo Villa murder trial at the Assizes retired at 12.55 p.m. to consider their verdict and returned at 1.20.

They were not able to arrive at a unanimous verdict with regard to the first accused, but were unanimous in the case of the other four, whom they found "not guilty."

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#### FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states:

The typhoon is about 100 miles S.E. of Naha, moving North.

The anticyclone is central to the North-East of Tokyo, moving E.S.E.

Forecast:—N.E. or variable winds; moderate; fine to cloudy.

From American Consulate General:—

Manila, To-day, 9.30 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon S.E. of Naha, moving N. or N.N.E.

Rainfall.

Resulting from food poisoning, four of the occupants of 91, Fuk Wah Street, first floor—Kwan Siu, married woman, Chiu Fat, aged seven years, her son, Lo Pak (68), a widow, and boy, Chiu Yan (4)—were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday. Chiu Fat died at 3 p.m.

The other three patients are reported to be in a serious condition.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

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Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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QUARTERLY DAYS OF  
STARVATION.Sentence On King Zog's  
Assailants.

Ried (Austria).

The trial of the would-be assassins of King Zog of Albania has ended—as the result of the action of the Austrian authorities and readers of Birmingham University addressed 80,000 questions to 80,000 children attending the films in Birmingham.

They were asked such questions as "What do you take away from the films?" "What do you like best?"

These were some of the answers: "How very easy it is to open safes."

"How the idle rich live."

(Laughter.)

"How very easy it is to deceive a policeman."

"What a very good time a girl can have."

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#### On Education.

During the recent Budget a sort of promise was given that a Select Committee would be appointed to examine the whole question of education and its tremendous cost to the Colony in proportion to the results achieved. We have never seen any attempt at compilation of the proportion of Hong Kong-born and China-born pupils being “educated” at the innumerable “colleges” and schools in the Colony. Year by year the cost of education mounts steadily, with no visible benefit to our commercial interests. With the need for retrenchment as acute as ever, in spite of the slight rise in the dollar exchange, the educational position should not be allowed to drift.

Speaking recently at a Church Conference at Home, one speaker dwelt on the mistaken aim of education to-day. Education, he said, and indeed our whole standard of life, is too intellectual. Literary men, thinkers, preachers, etc., have their places in life, he declared, but the skilled manual workers are the real creators of a civilisation. Keen eyes and hands are the real expression of good brains, and if modern education had insisted more on hands than brains, civilised man would be more independent and happier.

It is, to be sure, an arguable proposition that the Central African negro, when he is not being mauled by a lion, brutally maltreated by other negroes, or suffering from disease which he does not know how to treat, may be a much happier person than elderly, dyspeptic writing men in Britain. That only shows that our civilisation is still far from perfect, that we have not yet learned how to ensure that everybody shall lead a thoroughly healthy and comfortable life amid all the complexities of modern industrialism. But to be worth anything the argument would have to be pressed to its logical conclusion. We should have to resolve deliberately that

everybody should go back to the simple life — a really simple life in which we should all be cultivators or handcraftsmen, with no machinery, no books or newspapers, no social organisation worth speaking of, and as little thinking as possible.

These are the indispensable conditions of a life in which the physical shall be substituted for the intellectual. The simple life must be really simple or it is mere humbug. Those who, in the midst of our civilisation, play at leading the simple life are merely making themselves more or less parasitical on the rest of us who have to earn our living by carrying on the real work of the world as well as our limited intelligence will permit.

There is no halfway house; if we are all to live the simple physical life there must be an end of civilisation and we must all return to the life of the primitive peasant.

We cannot go back even if we would. We have the greatest need, not of less but of more intellectual education if we are to struggle through to the solution of the problems which beset our civilisation.

The problem is no less acute in Crown Colonies than at Home. Excessive home work for school children, cramming for examinations, and a multiplicity of half-baked students destined merely for ill-paid and ill-encouraged clerical positions cannot surely be the Alpha and Omega of the educational system in vogue here. The appointment of a Select Committee might not solve the whole thorny problem; but it might bring us back to realities and disclose in what directions public money is being frittered away in the sacred cause of education.

Whilst attempting to cross bridge No. 40 a mendicant named Kung Sam (40, of no fixed abode, received serious injuries to his head. First aid was rendered by the railway staff at Sheung Shui Station, and the man was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

One unfortunate friend of mine was prepared to pay his deposit (Election deposit required of candidates) in cash but, being a careless and forgetful man, was nervous of carrying so large a sum on the railway journey to the place of nomination.

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#### From Other Pens.

Keeping the Money Safe.

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After much thought he hit on a plan. He put on a pair of his wife's stockings and secreted

\$75 in notes in the top of each of them, meaning to extract it at the last moment in his cab.

By ill chance he forgot to do so and therefore, when the Returning Officer asked for the money he was compelled in the presence of the officials and the other candidates to pull up his trousers above the knee in order to extract it.

Would it be unkind to add that he did not get it back? — Evening Standard. \*

At Geneva.

A letter from Geneva brings some sidelights on the principal figures in the tense drama being enacted there.

Dr. Sze, the representative of China on the Council and the Chinese Ambassador in London, abounding in energy, is stoutly built with a round face, cheerful, freshly coloured. M. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Ambassador in Paris, is small, pale and hesitant.

Dr. Sze has an enormous pull over his opponent in having at his command a never-failing supply of English; M. Yoshizawa, on the other hand, talks English in words rather than in sentences — and words punctuated by pauses.

Once or twice in the early meetings of the Council to deal with the tension in Manchuria, it was a little difficult to decide whether or not M. Yoshizawa had finished, and whether the interpreter could begin the task of putting his English into limp and lucid French. — Daily Telegraph.

Scientific Heat.

White-hot furnaces, controlled to two or three degrees, are being shown at the Manchester Corporation Electricity Department's demonstration workshop in Dickinson Street. All are electrical, and they have been set up as part of the department's series of demonstrations to show how electricity may be used by progressive manufacturers. Works likely to be interested have been circulated, and invitations to bring work for treatment have been well answered.

The apparatus belongs to Wild-Barfield Electric Furnaces, Ltd., and it is claimed that electric furnaces, by reason of the accuracy of temperature control, the absence of rejects, and the reduction of labour costs, are very economical if thoroughly used. One large furnace can be set at any temperature and left unattended all night in the knowledge that the temperature will not materially alter. Another uses the varying magnetic qualities possessed by steel at different temperatures for indicating to the workmen when the steel is ready to be “quenched.” In old-fashioned works this can be done only by trial and error, a highly skilled workman having to open the doors and judge by the colour if the steel is ready for removal. — Manchester Guardian.

Mr. R. Gremillet, residing at Savarin House, Hankow Road, has reported to the Police that between 6 and 9 p.m. on Saturday, some person stole from his room money and jewellery to the total value of \$40, also a bank receipt for \$202.

Mr. F. C. Clemo, of the staff of the China Light and Power Company, has notified the Police that his Chow dog bit an Indian watchman, who was playing with one of his children. The dog has been sent to Mataukor for the usual period of observation.

As result of being knocked down by a Hong Kong Hotel bus near the Causeway Bay terminus, a woman, Lu Ming (68), of 28 Russell Street, fractured her left arm and injured her face. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

Whilst attempting to cross bridge No. 40 a mendicant named Kung Sam (40, of no fixed abode, received serious injuries to his head. First aid was rendered by the railway staff at Sheung Shui Station, and the man was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Personal Pals.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung are giving a reception in the Peninsula Hotel on December 2 on the occasion of the celebration of their golden wedding — not silver wedding as mentioned last week.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Giovanni Toriofilli, engineer, 16, Hankow Road, Kowloon, and Olga Rosenblum, nee Sillova, 1,206, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai.

#### HANYANG PIRACY.

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all the cargo the pirates required from the hold, and the wireless operator was employed as an interpreter.

Several ships were sighted but they had to steer away from them.

All the Chinese passengers numbering over 100, were congregated in the after part of the ship, and one European passenger was not molested, merely being confined to his cabin.

Junks Active.

At Namo Island the pirates told the officers to lock themselves in their rooms to prevent the fishermen ransacking them. Several of the pirates then put off for the shore in a ship's boat, and later several junks came alongside to take off about 300 cases of cargo, mostly piece goods, and about 27 cases of silk.

The officers lost most of their money and valuables, although the fact that the chief pirate made one of his men return a sum of money to the Chief Engineer (which was later discovered to be minus about \$100) seems to point to the orders given not to rob members of the crew.

The pirates were about 20 in number, and embarked on the ship about one hour before she sailed from Shanghai. Some of them were seen loitering on the wharf on the evening previous to her departure.

When the piracy took place the men demanded 600 cases of silk, which they obviously thought was on board. No persons on the vessel were injured or kidnapped, although about 15 shots were fired.

The White Flag.

A curious feature of the affair is that when the ship was passing Forthhead Point shortly before anchoring at Namo Island, a white flag was hoisted, and when approaching the island two short blasts were blown. The ship was navigated by one of the pirates after passing Forthhead Point.

The ship was released at about 4.30 a.m. on the 20th, when she proceeded to Amoy after sending wireless messages.

#### Our Sports Diary.

##### LOCAL.

**FENCING** — To-day — Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet at 6.15 p.m.

**RACING** — To-day — Hong Kong Jockey Club Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday — Twelfth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

**HOCKEY** — To-day — Hong Kong Hockey Club II, v. K.H.S.R.A. at King's Park at 5 p.m.; Radio S.C. v. Borderers at Caroline Hill.

Wednesday — Hong Kong Hockey Club v. J.A. Regiment on the Marina ground at 5 p.m.

Friday — Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Y.M.C.A. at King's Park at 5 p.m.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL** — Wednesday — Kowloon R.F.C. v. H.M.S. Hermon at King's Park at 5 p.m.

**BOXING** — Saturday — Hong Kong Boxing Association Tournament at the Theatre Royal.

**CRICKET** — Saturday — Division I — Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Division II — Kowloon C.C. v. R.E. & R.C.S. (L.) Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.; Royal Navy v. Queen's College.

**FOOTBALL** — Saturday — Senior Shield — Borderers v. Kowloon; Argyls v. Navy; Police v. St. Joseph; Recrelo v. Club; Junior Shield — Police v. Argyls; Recrelo v. R.A.F.; Division II — University R.C. v. R.A.O.C. v. Borderers.

**GOLF** — Saturday — St. Andrew's Society v. St. George's Society at Fanling.

#### SANITARY BOARD.

The orders of the day for the meeting to-morrow afternoon include the following:

Minute by the President relative to the rates to be charged for special food licences.

Correspondence relative to an application for an eating house licence at No. 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor (east side).

Correspondence relative to an application for an eating house licence at a matched situated opposite the junction of Prince Edward and Tak Ku Ling Roads.

#### EXCHANGES.

##### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London —

Bank, wire ..... 1/4

Bank, on demand ..... 1/4 1/16

Bank, 4 months' sight ..... 1/4 8/16

Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1/5 3/4

Documentary, 4 months' sight ..... 1/5 5/8

On Paris —

On demand ..... 635

Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 705

On Berlin —

On demand ..... Nom

On New York —

On demand ..... 24%

Credits, 60 days' sight 26%

On Bombay —

Wire ..... 88%

On demand ..... 88 1/2

On Calcutta —

Wire ..... 88 1/2

On demand ..... 88 1/2

On Singapore —

On demand ..... 56%

On Manila —

On demand ..... 49%

On Shanghai —

On demand ..... 11.75%

Dollar ..... 3% dis.

On Yokohama —

On demand ..... 50%

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 1/5 1/4

## SCIENCE AND ITS GIFT TO RELIGION

## BISHOP BARNES RESPECTS THE DARWIN THEORY.

The uniformity of nature, man's animal origin, and a past history of the earth measured by thousands of millions of years must all be accepted from henceforth.

"Inevitably there must be a reformulation of doctrine such as was made at the Reformation after that outburst of new knowledge which we call the Renaissance."

These declarations were made by the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes) in a striking sermon in Liverpool Cathedral, in celebration of the Centenary of the British Association.

A hundred years ago, he said, the foundations of the science of geology had been well and truly laid, largely by our own countrymen. The conclusions then reached were obviously not easy to reconcile with the Biblical account of creation, and Oxford divines were uneasy and displeased.

Two years later fear of the liberalism born of science led to the Oxford Movement. That movement set up within the National Church an opposition to scientific method and its results which unfortunately still continued.

## A Dangerous Rift.

Between scientific culture and ecclesiastical dogma the rift of a century ago had widened dangerously. Within the Church there had always been firm friends of science and religious teachers who had admired the loyalty to truth of scientific men. But at times they had been well-nigh silenced by clamorous prejudice.

amid millions of universes and thousands of millions of millions of suns, we know our globe to be, apart from living things upon it, of as little account as a grain of sand on the sea shore. "Obviously," said Dr. Barnes, "religious belief must be set against the new background. The task of modernism or of advanced Protestantism — take which name you please — is clear. We have to make a satisfactory synthesis of man's religious aspirations and the conclusions of modern science.

## The Most Astonishing Fact.

"As we reflect upon the task I would insist that the most astonishing fact in the whole picture of the scientific progress which we commemorate to-day is man himself. The modern astronomer thinks in terms of thousands of millions of years, and lives, perchance, for three-score years and ten. His mind embraces the whole of space; in thought he travels distances measured by many thousands of millions of millions of millions of miles — and seven feet suffice for his resting place.

"Here, surely, are strange contrasts worthy of investigation. It is surprising that the typical man of science is reverent in mind and patient in spirit?"

## STAKED ALL—AND WON.

## Race "Double" For Workless Man Brings Him £480 For £1.

George Crowe, an unemployed war veteran and father of nine children, placed his last £1 on a couple of horses at a race meeting at Toronto and won £480.

He had picked the winners of two specified races and won a special award.

"No, I'm not going out again," remarked Crowe after his stroke of fortune. "I had my luck and I am going to stay away now."

"That much money will not last very long nor go so very far in a big family like this; there won't be any trouble spending it."

"Let somebody else have a chance at picking winners. I'm through try it."

## Tsang Foo Villa's Murder.

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because he feared that he would fall. After about ten minutes, witness thought it was late for the other children to be out and ordered his eldest son to go out and call them home. The boy missed his footing on the ladder and fell from the roof to the verandah, a height of about 12 feet. He was seriously hurt and witness carried him inside to his bed. Then witness went for a Chinese doctor, and later, accompanied by Mr. Reiton, went to the Police Station to get an ambulance to take the boy to the Kowloon Hospital.

Replying to Mr. Alabaster, witness said that he was sure that his son fell from the roof of his house because he saw the accident.

Mr. Alabaster pointed out that the fourth accused had said in effect, in a statement he had made, that he went to pick up the witness's son at the villa.

Witness said that that was a misunderstanding. What happened was that a woman living in the house, who had gone to look for witness's wife, met the accused in the street and told him about the accident, but did not tell him where it had occurred.

Having heard that there was a commotion at the villa, the accused thought that maybe it was due to this accident and consequently went there.

## Tale to Hospital?

Mr. Alabaster: The truth is that your son fell at the villa and was carried to your house and at the hospital you gave a tale that he had fallen at the house? — That is not so. What I have told you is the truth.

Do you appreciate that while this story helps you and your son it does not help your nephew? — That does not matter. I am speaking the truth.

You went up on the roof, are you sure it was not the roof of Tsang Foo Villa? — No, my own roof.

The woman referred to by the last witness then gave evidence and corroborated about telling the fourth accused about the accident. She met him near the Police Station and he was not then in custody. She did not stop to explain to the accused because she was in a hurry to get some herbs and then to go on to look for the injured boy's mother.

## A Boxing Display.

Asked by Mr. Alabaster if she was not going to see the Chinese boxing display, witness replied that she had small feet and could not walk far.

Mr. Alabaster suggested that, being the moon festival night, witness knew that such a display being staged, and witness replied: "I am not interested in such things. I don't believe in it."

Because you are a Christian? — Yes, I believe only in the Bible!

You regard this boxing as a wicked thing?

Evidence as to the character of the fifth accused was given by his uncle, a candy maker of 61, Saitai, Kowloon City. He said that accused was born in November, 1917, and on September 26 he was not yet 14 years old.

According to Chinese reckoning he was 15, but actually he was only 18 years and 10 months. Witness added: "He goes to school and is a very quiet boy."

## MR. T. H. KING.

## Seeks Protection in Canton!

## FIRE BRIGADE MISSION?

Canton, Yesterday.

Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector-General of Police of Hong Kong, addressed a few days ago, an official letter to the local authorities requesting for protection during his forthcoming visit to Canton for the purpose of studying the working condition of the fire brigade system here.

In compliance with his request, the Canton Police headquarters has dispatched Captain Chen Mak-heung, director of the fire brigade department, to Hong Kong to accompany Mr. King in his trip to this city by boat to-night.

It is learned that the Police authorities have already booked a room for Mr. King in the New Asia Hotel where the visitor will put up during his sojourn in the city — Canton Sun.

## Vicar Denounces Evils of Gambling.

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way of raising money, but the ground on which they disapprove, viz. the belief that the losses would outweigh the gains.

With that knowledge it seems to me impossible to argue that a sweepstake is justified in the name of charity.

If it is right to support a hospital sweepstake it is right to indulge in any and every form of gambling. The fact that a small proportion goes to charity does not affect the general principle.

Let us turn then to the main question.

A sweepstake is a form of gambling in which the prizes are distributed by chance among the purchasers of tickets. No skill whatever is involved.

## "Where's the Harm?

Many say "what harm is there in it, provided a man is willing to risk his chance of losing and can afford it?" I reply that it is wrong because (1) It is an attempt to get money — which is the fruit of vice — without giving any adequate return for it.

So it breeds a wrong attitude towards life. The gambler looks for a reward which he has not earned. He is following if only a little way a path which has lured thousands to destruction. Can any Christian doubt that it is an evil path to tread?

Gambling is a prolific source of suicides, embezzlements and bankruptcies. Witness the Suicides' Cemetery at Monaco.

(2) It is a practice which sears the conscience and blinds a man's eyes towards his duty to his neighbour, for it seeks gain at another's loss.

That can never be right.

## No Fancy Picture.

You may say, "They can afford to lose." How do you know? Some of the money lost may be due to tradesmen who can ill afford the loss of it. Some may be fished from an employer. Some may be money which should have bought food and clothing for children.

This is no fancy picture, but one too sadly true.

Here is a quotation from a letter of His Majesty the King, which appeared in the public Press a few years ago:

"I have a horror of gambling, and I shall always do my utmost to discourage others who have an inclination for it, as the spirit of gambling is like intemperance, and is one of the greatest evils that can afflict the country."

Let no one think I am overstressing a little thing. Gambling is a great and deadly evil, and a menace to our national life.

It is but a step from these big sweepstakes, backed by a section of the popular Press, to State lotteries.

## Duty of Church.

Should the Christian Church keep silent? Or is it hard to decide what the attitude of the Christian should be?

If the thing is evil, it is not enough that it should be attacked from the pulpit; Christian men and women must unite to fight it. Not only should they decline to take part in gambling, but they should be able to give reasons for their abstinence.

Even mightier evils have been overthrown by the force of an enlightened public opinion. Not many decades ago drunkenness was rampant and unashamed. Now it has largely disappeared. The same is true of duelling and slavery and many another evil.

Let us see to it that our own hands are clean in this matter, and that all the influence we can command is used against this deadly and growing menace.

## PENINSULA HOTEL.

A gathering of over 450 guests attended the "Souper Dansen" at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night, both the Ross Room and Roof Garden being utilised for accommodation.

An excellent supper was served at midnight during the course of which entertainment was provided by Miss Nellie Farren and her talented "Whoopie" Girls, also the Olympic Trio.

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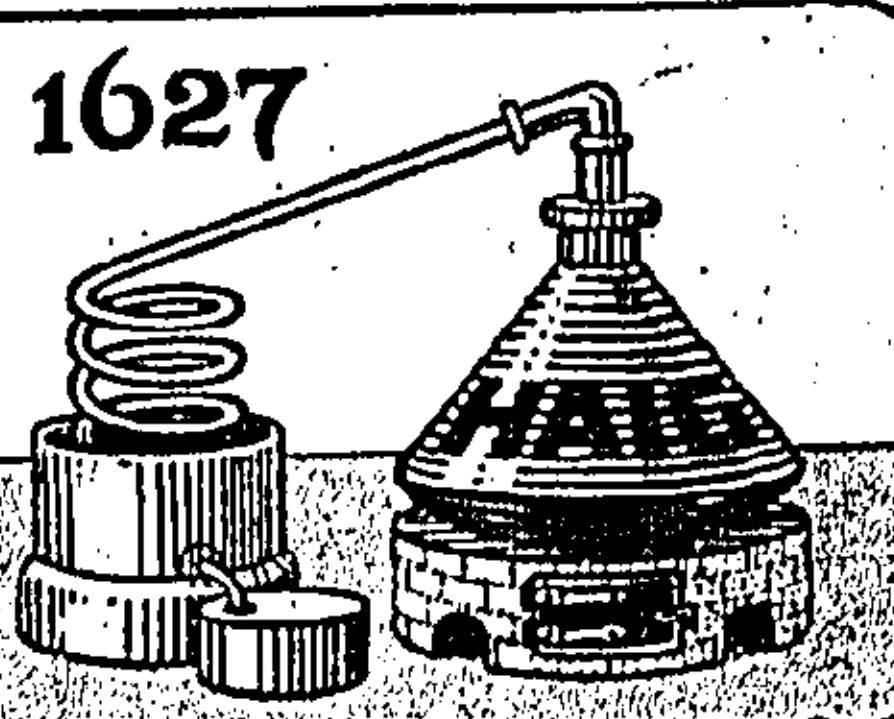
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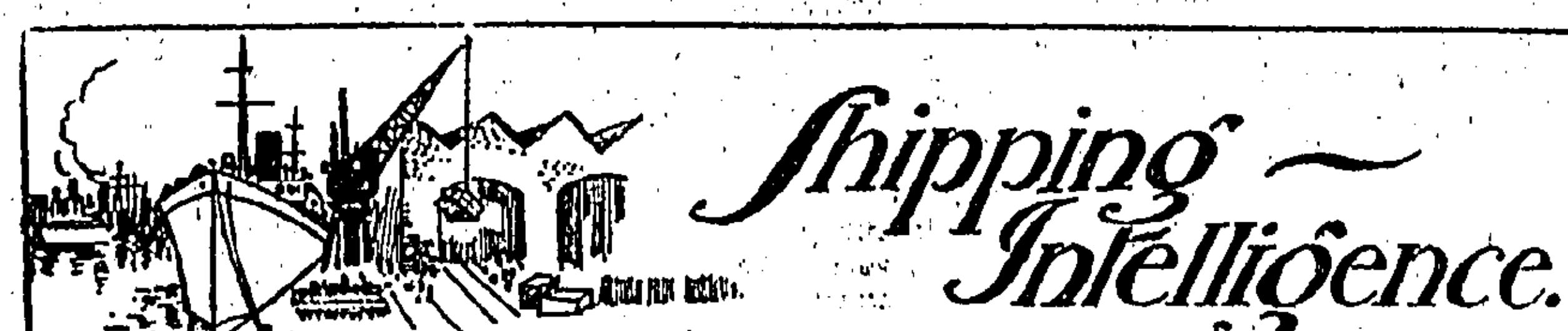
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### WHITE STAR CO. LOSSES.

#### "Something Drastic Must Be Done."

#### INFLATED ASSETS.

"It must be obvious that the White Star Company cannot go on operating—it is losing money all the time—without something drastic being done. What form this will take I am unable to state at the moment, but strenuous efforts are being made to protect the goodwill of this world-famous shipping line."

Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P., made this statement at the annual meeting of the White Star Line, the £6,000,000 company which was controlled by Lord Kylsant, at Southern House, Cannon Street, E.C.

Hisses and applause greeted the announcement by Mr. Runciman that Lord Kylsant had resigned the chairmanship of the company.

The report stated that no dividend had been received from the operating company, the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, which owns ships such as the Majestic and the Olympic.

The directors recognised that the book value of the company's fleet was in excess of present-day values, and that the value of the shares in subsidiary and associated steamship companies was also substantially in excess of their real value.

At his own request, Mr. Runciman said, he drew no salary, commission, or fees as a director from that company or its subsidiaries.

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ference to him as "a dummy" and to the board as not having been overpunctilious.

"What does he mean by overpunctilious?" Mr. Runciman asked. "If he attaches no meaning to the words he should not have used them."

Mr. Samuel: I mean quite coldly and specifically that in a matter of legal right the Board could easily have exacted the amount due on shares from the directors, from Mr. Runciman, the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Kylsant, and others. The board had a live claim.

"Preposterous."

Mr. Runciman: It is really preposterous that shares should be transferred to me to enable me to join the Board for the good of the company and that then I should be made liable for shares in which I had no interest. A very nice recompence for a man who is not even receiving fees!

Another shareholder stated that his remarks did not apply to Mr. Runciman, but to the other directors.

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Emp. of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4	1932
Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5					Jan. 17
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8					Feb. 22
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23					Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7					Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18					Mar. 20
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2		Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12					Apr. 22
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30		May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10					May 12
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4	June 10
Emp. of Canada	June 4	June 7					June 17
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25		July 4

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Dec. 12

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1932.			
RAWALPINDI	17,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marselles & London.
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CHITRAL	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marselles & London.
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CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Mar.	Marselles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	20th Mar.	Marselles & London.
TCORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Marselles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marselles & London.
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		1931.	
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NANKIN	7,000	7th Dec.	Sh'fai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
SANTHIA	8,000	18th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KARMALA	9,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
1932.			
CHITRAL	15,000	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	3rd Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELORE	7,000	4th Jan.	Sh'fai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
KALYAN	9,000	9th Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe.
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The following British warships were in harbour to-day—  
Berwick—No. 3 buoy.  
Bruce—South wall.  
Cornwall—No. 5 buoy.  
Folkestone—West wall.  
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.  
Kent—North arm.  
Marion—South wall.  
Medway and Sirius—No. 2 buoy.  
Olympus—In dock.  
Ostria—In dock.  
Perseus—In dock.  
Sepoy—East wall.  
Serapis—Kowloon wharf.  
Strava—North wall.  
Sonne—East wall.  
Stormcloud—No. 11 buoy.  
Suffolk—West wall.  
Tamar—Basin.  
Thracian—East wall.  
Foreign Men-of-War.  
Argus—French gunboat.  
Helena—American gunboat.  
Gil Eanes—Portuguese transport.  
Mindanao—American gunboat.

## CLEARANCES.

Sunday, November 22.  
Canton, for Swatow.  
Carignano, for Singapore.  
Corona, for Canton.  
Eng Lee, for Tsingtao.  
Fong Lee, for Tsinan.  
Fooshing, for Canton.  
Glenapp, for Shanghai.  
Goshu Maru, for Batu Pahat.  
Halvard, for Holhaw.  
Hellas, for Swatow.  
Hopsang, for Swatow.  
Kalpoi, for Hongay.  
Kashgar, for Singapore.  
Kitano Maru, for Manila.  
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Prostesilaus, for Seattle.  
Santa Maru, for Dairen.  
Shantung, for Swatow.  
Sirdhanna, for Amoy.  
Solviken, for Holhaw.  
Tonjer, for Chinawang.  
Yatshing, for Canton.

## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

November 21 to 27, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	
Nov.	Standard Times	Standard Ht.	
Sat. 21	11. M. 06 20	5'4 00 40	4'8
	19 50	5'5 02 38	3'0
Sun. 22	07 30	5'3 01 28	3'6
	10 05	5'8 03 01	3'2
Mon. 23	08 45	5'2 02 08	3'3
	10 25	7'8 13 30	3'3
Tues. 24	09 16	5'2 01 45	3'6
	10 44	7'6 12 56	3'4
Wed. 25	10 04	6'1 02 28	3'9
	11 05	7'9 14 35	3'0
Thurs. 26	10 53	6'0 04 09	3'5
	12 30	8'2 14 45	3'6
Fri. 27	11 45	4'9 04 50	3'4
	02 00	8'4 16 10	4'1

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN  
"VIA SIBERIA."

Christmas Letter Mail (letters and post cards only) for Great Britain "via Siberia" will be closed in the General Post Office on Saturday, November 28, per s.s. President Jefferson as follows—  
Registration Mail ..... 5 p.m.  
Ordinary Mail ..... 6 p.m.  
This mail is due in London about December 21.

## PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are hereby warned that in view of the passing of the Abnormal Importations Customs Duties Act, no guarantee can be given that any parcel will not be subject to Customs duty on arrival in the United Kingdom. The system of prepayment of Customs duties in this office is cancelled until further notice except as regards parcels of silk or under the value of £5-0-0 or its equivalent in dollars at the rate of the day. It will however be necessary in these cases to make a deposit against duty equal in amount to the declared value of the Parcel.

Definite information will be published in the Mail Notices directly it is received.

## CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR U.S.A.

Christmas Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office at 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 28, per s.s. President Jefferson.

This mail is due in Seattle on December 15.

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day—Tibbadak, Santo Maru, Proteus, Kashgar, Ho Sang, Hong Kheng, Shantung, Tecumseh, Carignano, Goshun Maru, and Van Heutz.

## INWARD MAIIS.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

Shanghai and Amoy ..... Taiyan  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Andre Lebon  
Straits ..... Van Houtz

Batavia ..... Tibbadak

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Calcutta and Straits ..... Ho Sang  
Java ..... Tippanas  
Saigon ..... General Metzinger

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 7) ..... Empress of Canada

OUTWARD MAIIS.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... 3 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Anhui ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Samshui and Wuchow ..... Fook On ..... 4 p.m.  
Sandakan ..... Yu Sang ..... 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

"Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco" ..... Taiyo Maru ..... 8.30 a.m.  
(Due San Francisco, Dec. 18)

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Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg ..... 10 a.m.

Fort Bayard; Holhaw, Pakhol and Haiphong ..... 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ..... 12.30 p.m.

Patochus ..... (Due Marseilles, Dec. 22.)

K.P.O. G.P.O.

Registration ..... Nov. 24, 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10 a.m.

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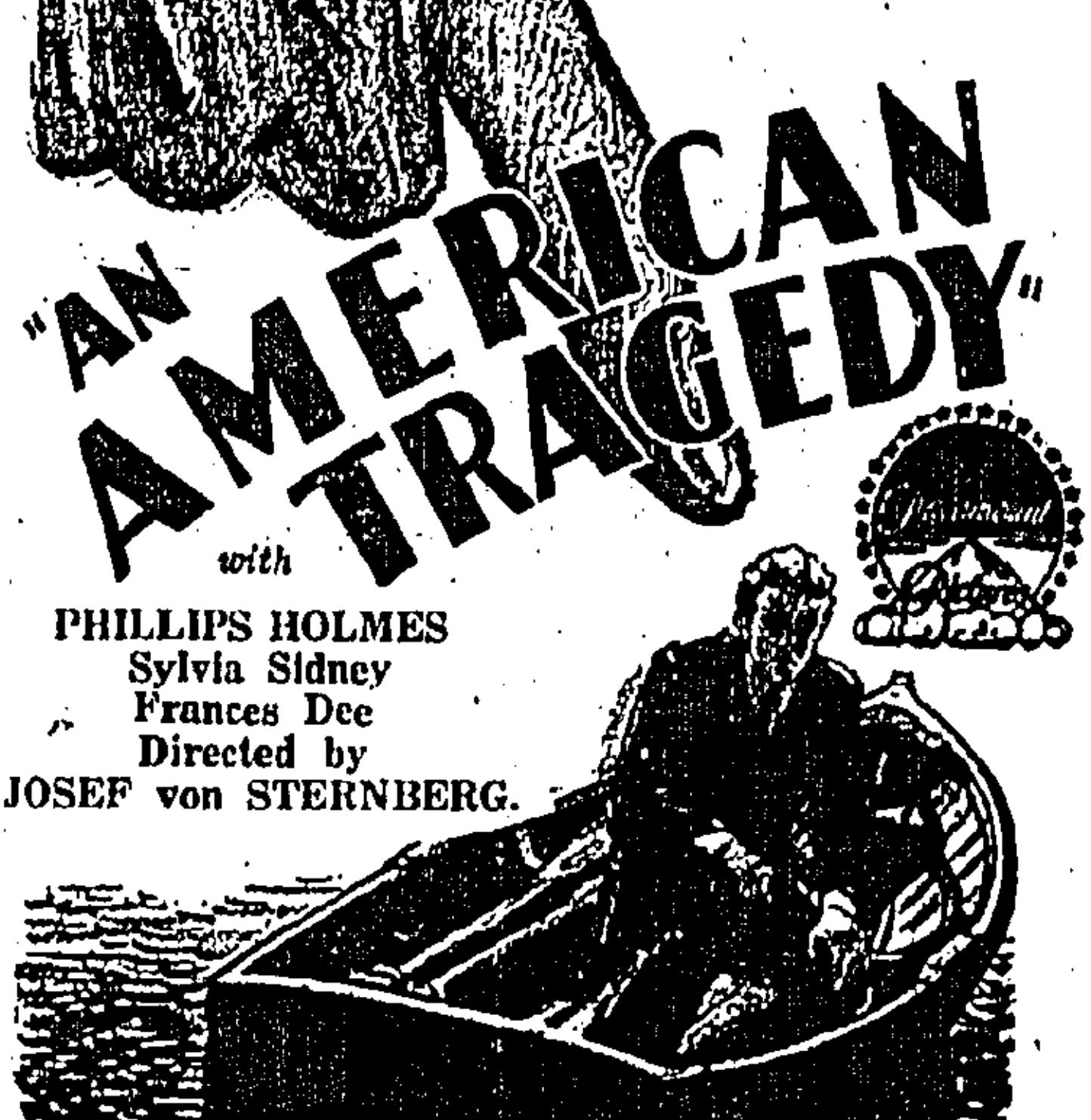
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### CRICKET.

#### League I.

At Sookpoo the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by seven wickets.

Score:—C.S.C.C.: 81 (A. H. Madar 5 for 6).

I.R.C.: 182 for 8 (A. H. Madar 69, F. D. Pereira 70).

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#### League II.

At Happy Valley the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by one wicket.

C.S.C.C.: 99 (H. E. Strange 35, A. M. Rumjahn 4 for 2, A. S. Suffield 4 for 14).

I.R.C.: 103 (F. M. el Arculli 33, W. H. Edmonds 4 for 38).

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At King's Park the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals drew with the Club de Recreio.

R.E. & R.C.S.: 131 (Sig. Williams 31, H. A. Alves 8 for 31).

Recreio: 98 for 7 (A. P. Pereira 29, Sig. Williams 8 for 24).

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At the H.K.C.C. the Police Recreation Club defeated the Hong Kong Cricket Club by six wickets.

H.K.C.C.: 74 (G. E. R. Divett 21).

Police: 79 for 5 (W. Meadows 38).

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Friendly.

At the K.C.C. the Craigengower Cricket Club drew with the Kowloon Cricket Club.

C.C.C.: 161 for 8 dec. (U. M. Omar 71 not out).

K.C.C.: 129 for 2 (E. F. Fincher, 43 not out, F. Zimmern 38 not out).

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At King's Park the Royal Navy defeated the South Wales Borderers by 10 runs.

Royal Navy: 88 (L. C. Comdr. Squance, 26, Lt. Ronan 4 for 15).

Borderers: 73 (Capt. Gottwaltz 22, Lt. Comdr. Mason 5 for 8).

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At Happy Valley the Craigengower Cricket Club second eleven defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club second eleven by 10 runs.

C.C.C.: 49 (F. S. W. Smith 9 for 20).

K.C.C.: 39 (B. R. Irance 8 for 17).

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At Sookpoo "A" Co. of the South Wales Borderers defeated "C" Co. of the same regiment by 8 runs.

"A" Co.: 79 (Morgan 5 for 23, Gonzales 5 for 26).

"A" Co.: 71 (Morgan 35).

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### HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. "A" 0 H.M.S. Kent 0

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### LAWN BOWLS.

The President's team defeated the Vice-President's team by 16 shots in the close-of-the-season game at the Takkoo Recreation Club on Saturday.

Scores:—

### Rink No. 1.

President. Vice-President.

W. Brown S. Summers

Mrs. Polson Mrs. Wilson

S. Hope W. Bell

W. Weir H. McKechnie

(Skip) ... 19 (Skip) ... 5

### Rink No. 2.

W. Cunningham A. Stalker

Mrs. Peoples Mrs. Cunningham

J. Watson G. Stewart

R. M. Keown W. Gilt

(Skip) ... 24 (Skip) ... 12

### Rink No. 3.

J. Reid A. R. H. Phillips

T. H. R. Shaw K. E. Greig

A. O. Brawn W. Russell

J. Ferguson W. Wotherspoon

(Skip) ... 25 (Skip) ... 9

### Rink No. 4.

N. M. Currie J. Mitchell

Mrs. Whyte Mrs. Summers

D. Peoples J. C. West

J. Laing N. Drummond

(Skip) ... 13 (Skip) ... 13

### Rink No. 5.

J. J. Whyte R. Wright

Mrs. Drummond Mrs. McLeod

W. H. B. Muskett T. Young

J. B. Chapman J. Russell

(Skip) ... 10 (Skip) ... 13

### Rink No. 6.

J. Polson D. Bone

C. J. Tacchi A. H. Phillips

T. Grimes A. MacIndoe

G. McLeod D. Munro

(Skip) ... 20 (Skip) ... 5

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### MACAO RACE MEETING.

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In glorious weather the Macao Race Meeting was favoured yesterday by much better support, and the following were the full results:—

Canton Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Mr. Artik's Movaganher ... 151

lb. .... (Mr. Caplan) 1

Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek's Glorius

Stag, 165 lb. .... (Mr. Frost) 2

Mrs. G. A. Harriman's Celerity

155 lb. .... (Mr. Loo) 3

Time: 31 3/5, 1.03 3/5, 1.37 7/5.

Two lengths; 1 length.

Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$44.20;

Places \$8.30, \$5.30, \$7.70;

Cash Sweep: 1st. \$78.40; 2nd

\$22.40; 3rd. \$11.20.

Betting.

Win. Places.

Glorious Stag ..... 83 76

Celerity ..... 12 10

Movaganher ..... 15 8

Swatow Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Mr. Festival's Orlando, 165 lb.

(Mr. Loo) 1

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Brunswick

Hall, 162 lb. .... (Mr. Caplan) 2

Mr. Yam Man's One Third, 164

lb. .... (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

Time: 23 2/5, 58, 1.32 2/5.

Many lengths; 1 1/2 lengths.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$7.00;

Places \$5.20, \$5.40, \$6.

Cash Sweep: 1st. \$98.70, 2nd

\$28.20, 3rd. \$14.10.

Betting.

Win. Places.

Orlando ..... 153 95

Brunswick Hall ..... 35 32

One Third ..... 32 21

Amoy Handicap: Once Round.

Mr. Joseph's New King, 165 lb.

(Mr. Caplan) 1

Mr. G. W. Cooper's Silver Arrow,

146 lb. .... (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 2

Mr. Hau Un's Grumpy, 154 lb.

(Mr. Frost) 3

Time: 26 2/5, 1.01 3/5, 1.34, 2.07

2/5.

Three lengths; 1 1/2 length.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$11; Places

\$6.60, \$5.60, \$6.60.

Cash sweep: 1st. \$110.60, 2nd

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Betting.

Win. Places.

Silver Arrow ..... 85 61

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In dealing with the life of the songwriter (taken by Gray) the producers have sought to liven up the story and this they have done successfully by introducing several snappy song and dance numbers. Miss Johnson plays the role of an oil magnate's daughter who experiments in matrimony until she discovers she is really in love with the songwriter and then—it is too late! Miss Gibson is competent as Emma Gray, and together with Rubin furnishes much humour in a dance.

## LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Soul and Body" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 22.

The Golden Text was—"Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my god, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty." (Psalm 104: 1.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened, not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life. We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present

with the Lord." (2 Cor. 5: 1, 4, 8.) The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Rightly understood, instead of possessing a sentient material form, man has a sensationless body; and God, the Soul of man and of all existence, being perpetual in His own individuality, harmony, and immortality, imparts and perpetuates these qualities in man,—through Mind, not matter. (p. 280.)

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## Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

To-day—Entertainment by Les Dejehans and William Rimels at Peninsula Hotel "Rose" Room.

To-morrow—Practice Dance, St. Andrew's Ball.

## Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "A Warm Corner."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Hold Everything."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Greek Street."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Romance of the Opera" (Chinese picture).

To-day—Star Theatre; "Children of Pleasure."

## Home Malls.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Andre Lebon and Patroclus), 2 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. respectively.

## Jumble Sale.

Saturday—Hong Kong Benevolent Society Jumble Sale, City Hall, 11 a.m.

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## RADIO.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.55-7.30 p.m.—Operatic.

Song—La Sonnambula—Could I Believe (Bellini).

Falstaff—From Secret Caves and Bowers (Verdi).

Toti Dal Monte (Soprano) with Members of Orchestra and Chorus of La Scala, Milan 7.198.

Piano Solo—Die Fledermaus—The Bat (Strauss-Godowsky), Benno Moiseiwitsch 7.257.

Song—Don Giovanni—Pretty Lady (Mozart), Don Giovanni—Is a Maiden Fair and Slender (Mozart), Fedor Chaliapin (Bass) 1393.

7.30-7.59 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Lecture by Mr. C. E. R. Clarabut on "The Life of Samuel Pepys."

8 p.m.—(Local Time).

7.55-7.15 p.m.—Songs by John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet

(a) A Dollar and a Half a Day

(b) The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry),

(a) One More Day (b) On the Banks of Sacramento (arr. Harris), B3341.

Song of Momus to Mars (Boyce), (a) The Self Banished (Blow arr. Foss) (b) I'll Sail Upon the Dog Star (Puccini arr. Moffatt), B2942.

(a) Lowlands (b) Highland Laddie (arr. Taylor Harris),

(a) Blow the Man Down (b) Tom's Gone to Hilo (arr. Terry), B2698.

8.15-8.42 p.m.—Orchestral.

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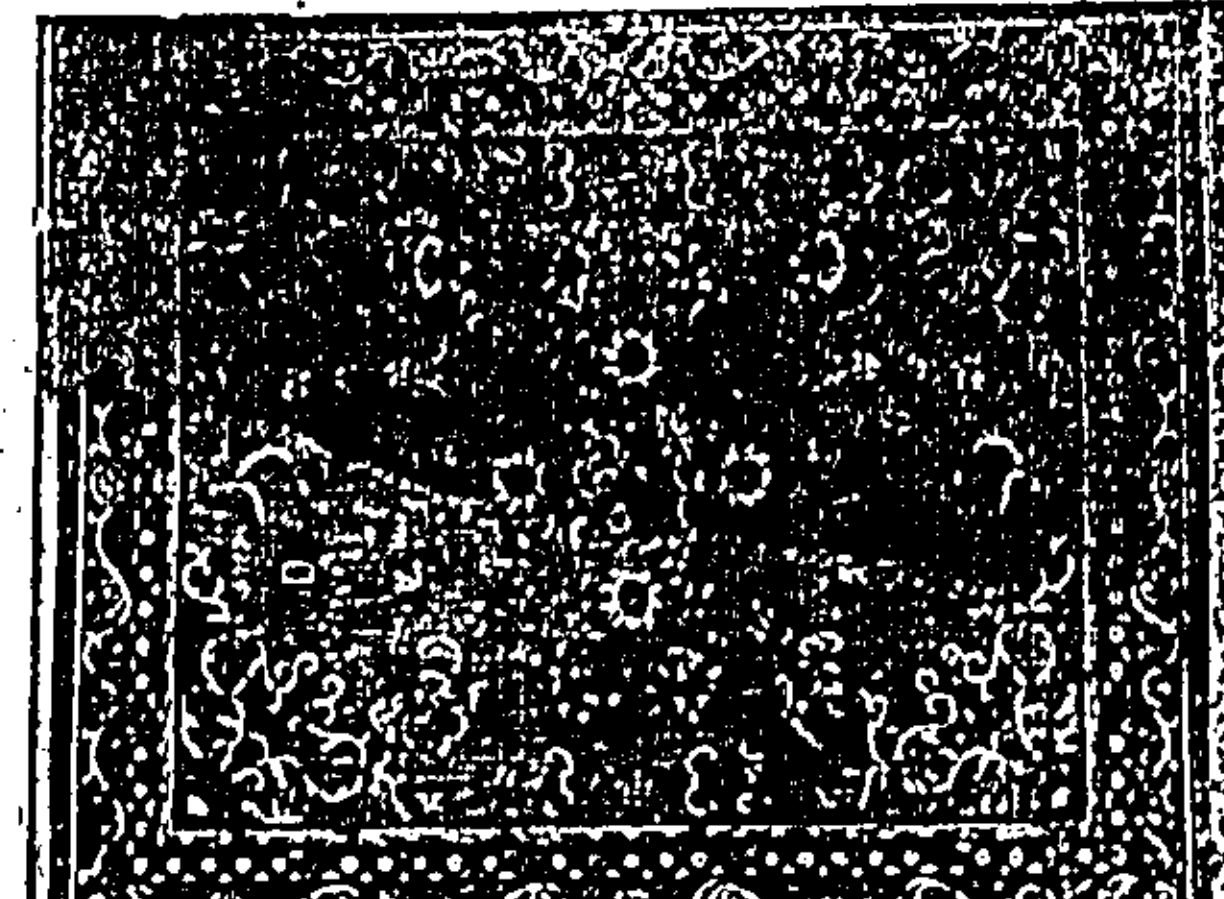
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A Lecture on "The Development of the Piano Concerto" by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

In illustration of the Concertos mentioned in this lecture, a number of records of Piano Concertos will be broadcast during the next few weeks, on Monday and Friday evening at about 9.45. Commencing to-day with Grieg's Concerto in A Minor and on Friday next, with Beethoven's Emperor Concerto, these will be given chronologically until finally Rachmaninoff's Second Concerto is reached.

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Concerto in A Minor (Op. 16) (Grieg).

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